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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/777,782 Confirmation No.: 3128  
Applicants : Mario Mascheretti, et al.  
Filed : February 13, 2004  
Title : CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A FIBRE FEEDING  
: DUCT TO AT LEAST ONE TEXTILE MACHINE  
TC/A.U. : 3765  
Examiner : Andrew W. Sutton  
Docket No. : 082062-0107  
Customer No. : 24633

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2160.00	\$ 1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	48	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100/200 =	\$ 0.00
Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
						<b>TOTAL</b> \$ 180.00

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ **180.00** is attached.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$ .
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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